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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDETSUGU GOTO : EXAMINER:
SERIAL NO: 10/538,481 :
FILED: JUNE 7, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1651
FOR: GENE IMPROVING :
TEMPERATURE-TOLERANCE OF
ACETIC ACID BACTERIUM, ACETIC
ACID BACTERIUM BRED USING THE
GENE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
VINEGAR USING THE ACETIC ACID
BACTERIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly enter the following Preliminary
Amendment.

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IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

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attached to this response.